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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT : Handbook Program

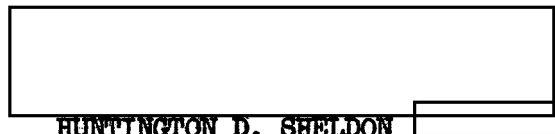
1. OCI and OBI have held informal discussions concerning the desirability and feasibility of transferring the OCI Handbook program to OBI. It is our conclusion that such a transfer is desirable. If the Handbooks were prepared on an authoritative IAC basis, as they should be, they would form a natural supplement to the National Intelligence Surveys. It is our opinion that the usefulness of both would be enhanced.

2. OBI believes that assumption of responsibility for the Handbook program on their part would necessitate additional positions, possibly in the measure of six. (See attached OBI staff study.) This estimate is subject to further study.

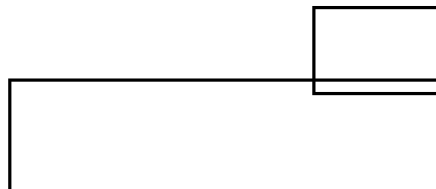
3. If you approve of the transfer in principle, as we hereby recommend that you do, your authorization is requested to place

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the subject of the Handbook program on the agenda of the NIS
Committee in order to ascertain whether the IAC members will
support the program as an official part of the NIS service to
the government.



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Attachment:

OBI Staff Study w/Tab A